IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Satoshi HASHIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/593,291

Filed September 18, 2006

FILAMENT OF POLYGLYCOLIC ACID RESIN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

: Attorney Docket No. 2006_1546A

Confirmation No. 8443

Group Art Unit 1794

Examiner Jill M. Gray

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 17, 2009.

The fee of \$490.00 is

- (X) to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
 - () has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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